

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claims 1, 2, 4-8, 15-17 and 29-31.


By this Amendment, Applicants have amended the "Abstract of the Disclosure" section to conform to the subject matter of the allowed claims. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

This Amendment is being filed simultaneous with the payment of the issue fee. Please enter the issue fee payment in this matter, whether entry of this Amendment is allowed or denied.

If the Examiner believes that entry of the Amendment might be expedited by a telephone conference with Applicants' representative, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below. Any additional fees due in connection with this filing should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-1853.

Respectfully submitted,
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